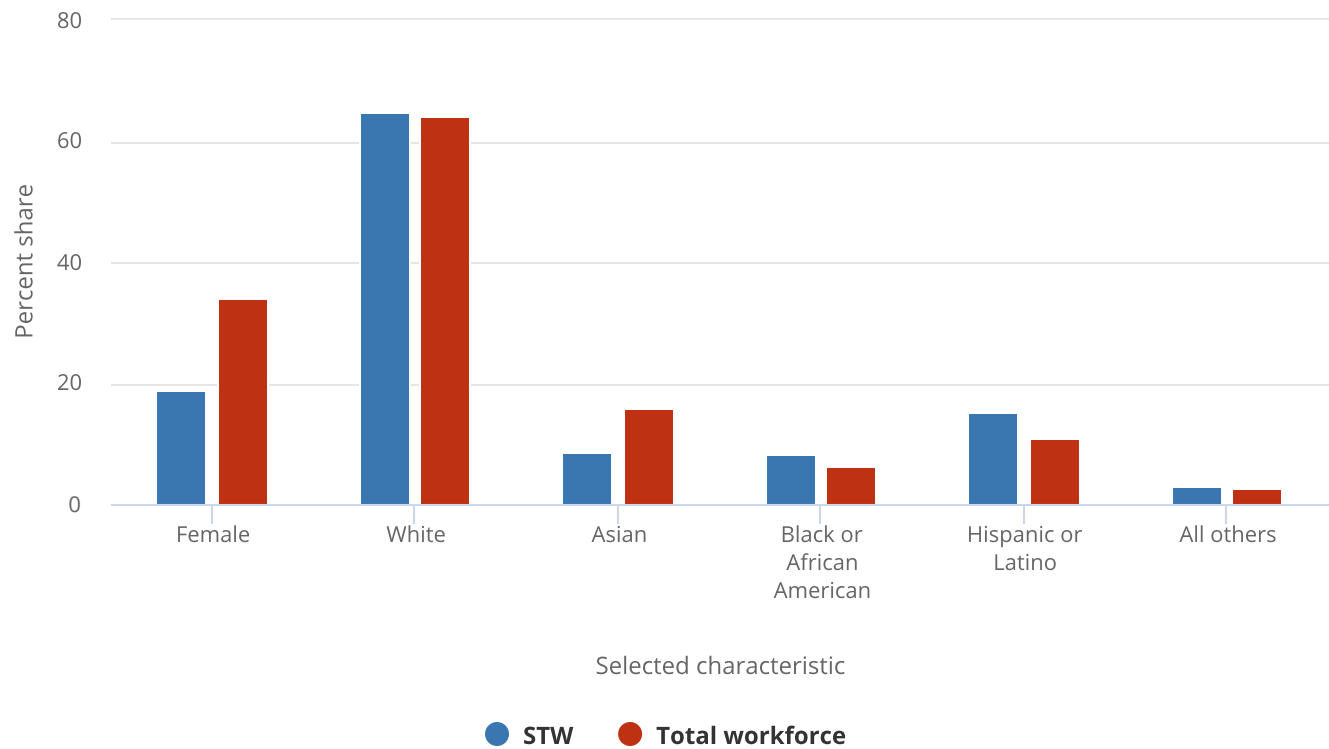**FIGURE 6-A**

Demographic characteristics of skilled technical and total workforce of U.S. high R&D intensive industries: 2017



STW = skilled technical workforce.

**Note(s)**

Skilled technical workers are in occupations that employ significant levels of S&E expertise and technical knowledge and whose educational attainment is less than a bachelor's degree. Employment figures are for those aged 25 and older and do not include those employed in military occupations. High R&D intensive industries consist of aircraft; pharmaceuticals; computer, electronic, and optical products; scientific research and development; and software publishing and are classified by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin. All others includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, other races, and multiple races. The sum of ethnicities may not add to 100 because of rounding.

**Source(s)**

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) (2018), public use microdata.

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